

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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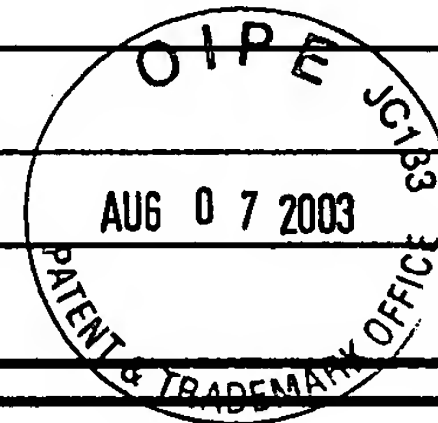
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**OPTICAL COMPONENT PACKAGING DEVICE**

*(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

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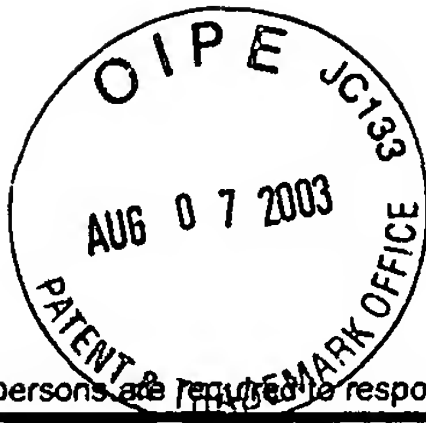
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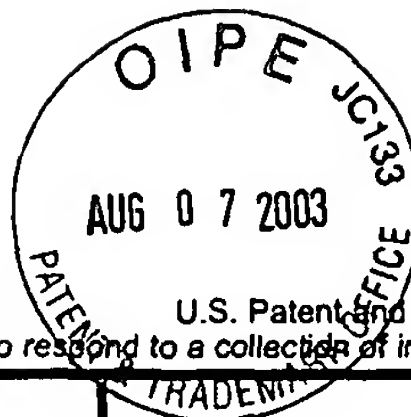
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